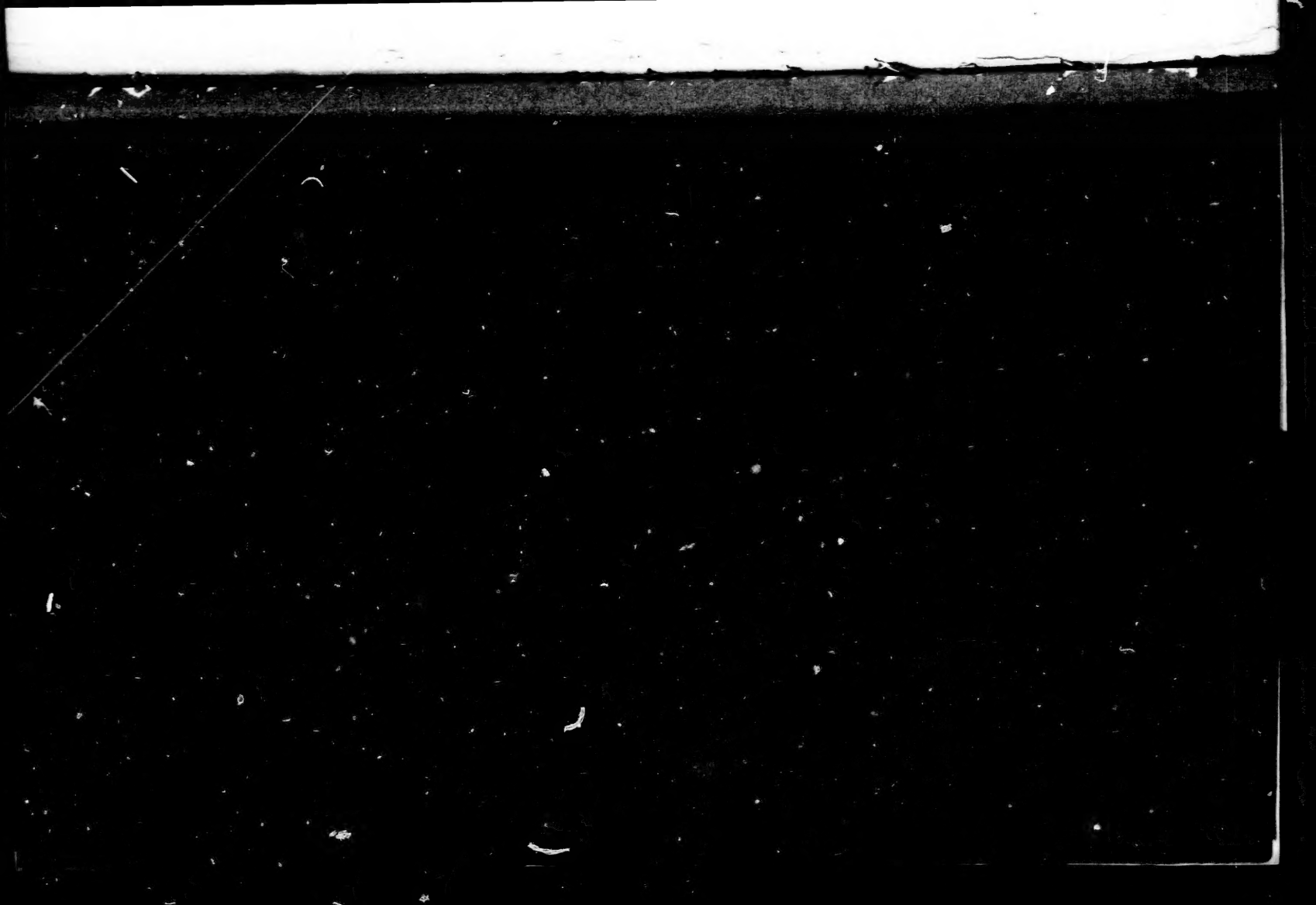

ARTICLES

OF

AGREEMENT,

For carrying on an

EXPEDITION,

BY

Hudſon's Streights,

For the DISCOVERY of a

North-Weſt Paſſage

TO THE

Weſtern and Southern Ocean

OF

AMERICA.

Dated *March* 30, 1745.

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N. B. Such Gentlemen as incline to ſubſcribe to this Undertaking, may apply, or write a Letter, to the Secretary, at his Houſe in *Cateaton-Street*, and they ſhall be waited on with the Original Agreement.

TO ALL PEOPLE to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, We whoſe Names and Seals are hereunto reſpectively ſubſcribed and ſet, ſend Greeting. Whereas the Diſcovery of a *North-Weſt Paſſage* to the Weſtern and Southern Ocean of *America* will be of very great Advantage to the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom, and a Bill is now depending in Parliament (which it is expected will ſoon paſs into a Law) to intitle the firſt Diſcoverers of ſuch Paſſage to a Reward of 20,000 *l.* for ſuch Diſcovery; And whereas, notwithſtanding the paſt Attempts which have been made for this purpoſe have not been attended with all the Succeſs that was expected from them, yet We, being induced by the great Probability there is of there being ſuch a Paſſage, and encouraged by the Proſpect of the ſaid Parliamentary Reward, have mutually agreed to ſet on Foot an Undertaking or Expedition for making of ſuch Diſcovery; and for that Purpoſe to fit out proper Ships or Veſſels on a Voyage through *Hudſon's Streights*, in order to ſearch for, and diſcover, ſuch Paſſage. Now know ye, That We, whoſe Names and Seals are hereunto reſpectively ſubſcribed and ſet, for our ſelves reſpectively, and for our own reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns only, [and not any one of us, for any

other or others of us, or for the Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns of any other or others of [us] Do hereby ſeverally and mutually covenant, promiſe, and agree to, and with each other, and to and with the Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns of each other, in manner and form following, [that is to ſay]

Two or more Ships to be bought and fitted out by the Committee after named.

I. THAT two or more good well-built Ships, or Veſſels, ſhall with all convenient Speed be bought and fitted out, with a ſufficient Number of Guns, Munition, and Proviſions for 18 Months, and all other things neceſſary and proper for the ſaid Expedition; which Ships ſhall be purchaſed by the Committee herein after named.

The Prime Coſt thereof, with the Charges of fitting out, not to exceed 10,000l.

II. THAT the Prime Coſt of ſuch Ships, together with the Charges of fitting out the ſame, as aforeſaid, ſhall not exceed the Sum of 10,000 *l.*

The Ships to ſail on or before the 15th *of* May, 1746

III. THAT the ſaid Ships ſhall ſail on the ſaid Expedition, if poſſible, [Wind and Weather permitting,] on, or before, the 15*th* Day of *May* next. 1746.

The Ships, with the Coſt, Stock on Hand, and Outſet, to be divided into an hundred Shares, at 100l. per *Share.*

IV. THAT the ſaid Ships, with the Coſt, Stock on Hand, and Outſet, ſhall be divided into 100 equal Parts, or Shares, at 100 *l.* each Share, [Subject to no further Call than is herein after mentioned.]

V. THAT each of us, the Subſcribers hereto, ſhall be intitled to ſuch Number of the ſaid Shares as is ſet againſt our reſpective Names

Names; and ſhall pay to the Secretary of the ſaid Undertaking, herein after named, the Sum of 100 *l.* for each and every ſuch Share ſo ſet againſt our reſpective Names, in the manner, and at the reſpective Times, herein after mentioned; [that is to ſay] One Moiety thereof at the Time of our reſpective Sealing, and Delivering of theſe Preſents, and the other Moiety thereof, [or ſo much thereof as ſhall be wanted to defray the Charges of the Outſet of the ſaid Ships] within thirty Days, next after the ſame Ships ſhall ſail from and out of the River *Thames*; and the Reſidue of ſuch laſt mentioned Moiety, [in Caſe the whole thereof ſhall not be wanted for the purpoſe aforeſaid] when the ſame ſhall be wanted, for furthering, and carrying on, the Purpoſes of the ſaid Undertaking, and ſhall be for that purpoſe called for, or demanded, by the Committee, herein after mentioned, for the Time being, or any three of them.

Each Subſcriber to be entitled to the Number of Shares ſet againſt his Name; and to pay 100*l. for every ſuch Share in the Manner here mentioned.*

VI. THAT in Caſe any unforeſeen Accident, or Emergency, ſhall ariſe, which ſhall make it neceſſary to advance any further Moneys, for carying on the ſaid Undertaking; Then each and every of us, the Subſcribers hereto, ſhall and will advance and pay, into the Hands of the Secretary of the ſaid Undertaking, for the time being, ſuch further Sum or Sums of Money, as by a Majority of Votes, of the Subſcribers preſent at any general Meeting or Meetings, to be had as herein after is mentioned, ſhall be Voted, or agreed, to be ſo paid, (ſo as the ſame, with what ſhall have been before advanced, by us reſpec-

And to be ſubject to a further Call of 20*l. upon every Share.*

reſpectively, on Account of the ſaid Undertaking, ſhall not, together, exceed 120 *l.* for and upon each and every Share ſet againſt our reſpective Names) and that in ſuch manner, and at ſuch time or times, as at ſuch general Meeting or Meetings, ſhall be directed or appointed in Relation thereto.

Every Subſcriber neglecting to make any of the Payments agreed on, within the Time here limited, to forfeit his Share, and all Monies paid on account thereof before ſuch Default, to the other Subſcribers.

VII. THAT the Share or Shares of ſuch of us, the ſaid Subſcribers hereunto, in the ſaid Undertaking, as ſhall neglect to make any one or more of the ſaid ſeveral Payments, herein before agreed to be made as aforeſaid, for the ſpace of ſixty Days, after the reſpective Times when the ſame ought to be made, (according to the true meaning of theſe Preſents, and after a Demand ſhall be made thereof, by the ſaid Committee for the Time being, or any three of them) and alſo all ſuch Moneys as, before ſuch Default or Defaults, ſhall have been paid for or on Account of ſuch Share or Shares; ſhall, by ſuch Default or Defaults, become, and is and are hereby declared and agreed to be, forfeited to, and ſhall from thenceforth be the Property of, the other Subſcribers hereunto, who ſhall not have made any ſuch Default, according to their reſpective Shares or Proportions in the ſaid Undertaking; and that ſuch of the Subſcribers, neglecting to make ſuch Payment, or any of them, in manner aforeſaid, ſhall not afterwards have any Relief, againſt ſuch Forfeiture, either in Law or Equity.

No ſingle Perſon to ſubſcribe for more than 10 *Shares.*

VIII. THAT no ſingle Perſon ſhall have, or be intitled to, or be permitted to Subſcribe for, more than Ten Shares in the ſaid Undertaking.

XI.

IX. THAT every Subſcriber, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, ſhall have, and be intitled to, as many Votes in all Elections, and with Reſpect to all other Matters and Tranſactions, relating to the ſaid Undertaking, to be done or tranſacted at any general Meeting of the Subſcribers, as he or they ſhall be intitled to Shares in the ſaid Undertaking for the Time being.

Every Subſcriber to have as many Votes in all Elections, &c. as he is entitled to Shares in the Undertaking.

Provided nevertheleſs, that no ſingle Subſcriber (what Number of Shares ſoever he may be intitled to in the ſaid Undertaking) ſhall have, or be intitled to, more than four Votes.

But no ſingle Subſcriber to be entitled to more than four Votes.

X. THAT for the more eaſy Management, and Speedy Diſpatch, of the Buſineſs of the ſaid Undertaking, the Nine following Perſons (to wit) the Right Honourable *Thomas* Lord *Southwell*, *Arthur Dobbs*, Eſq; *James Douglas*, Eſq; *Henry Douglas*, Eſq; Captain *John Thomlinſon*, *Rowland Frye*, Eſq; Mr. *Robert Macky*, Mr. *William Bowden*, and Mr. *Samuel Smith*, ſhall be, and are hereby declared and appointed to be, a Committee for that Purpoſe, until a new Committee ſhall be choſen and appointed as is herein after mentioned; which Committee, hereby appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, ſhall be Stiled, *the North-Weſt Committee*.

Appointment of the preſent Committee for Management of the Undertaking.

To be ſtiled The North-Weſt Committee.

XI. THAT the Committee for the Time being, or the Major part of them, ſhall be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to purchaſe ſuch Ships as aforeſaid, or ſuch others, and to appoint and employ ſuch Captains, Officers, Seamen, and other Servants, in

Powers veſted in the Committee.

in the ſaid Expedition (and alſo to remove and diſplace any) as they, or the major Part of them, ſhall from time to time think fit; and that ſuch Captains, and Officers, ſhall obey the Orders, and follow the Inſtructions, that ſhall be given to them by the ſaid Committee, or the major Part of them. And that ſuch Committee, or the major Part of them, ſhall be at Liberty, and are hereby authorized and empowered, to act, in General, in the Conduct and Management of the ſaid Undertaking and Expedition, and all the Affairs and Buſineſs thereof, or relating thereto, in ſuch manner, as they, or the Major Part of them, ſhall from time to time think moſt for the Benefit and Advantage thereof: And in order to ſettle and adjuſt the Method of proceeding therein, the Committee for the time being, or as many of them as conveniently can, ſhall from time to time meet, and confer together in Relation thereto, when, and as often as, they ſhall think fit; and ſhall enter, or cauſe to be entred, in a proper Minute-Book, to be for that purpoſe provided, the Names of ſuch of the Members of the ſaid Committee, as ſhall be preſent, and all ſuch Matters, Affairs, and Things, as ſhall be from time to time tranſacted, ordered, reſolved, or agreed upon, at every ſuch Meeting: And whatſoever ſhall be done, ordered, reſolved, or agreed upon, at ſuch Meetings, by the Major Part of the Committee preſent thereat, (ſuch Majority conſiſting of not leſs than three Perſons, and all the Members of the ſaid Committee having been previouſly ſummoned to attend at ſuch Meetings) and alſo what ſhall be done in purſuance

The Committee to meet as often as they think fit.

The Names of every Member of the Committee preſent at every ſuch meeting, and all Matters tranſacted thereat, to be entred in a Minute-Book.

And whatever ſhall be done or agreed on at ſuch Meetings by the major Part of the Committee preſent

ſuance, or Conſequence, of any Reſolutions, or Agreements, which ſhall be then and there ſo entered into, made, or concluded on, with Reſpect to the Conduct or Management of the ſaid Undertaking and Expedition, or any ways relating thereto, ſhall be abſolutely binding, and concluſive, to all the Subſcribers hereunto, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns.

(ſuch Majority conſiſting of not leſs than three, and all the Committee having been previouſly ſummoned to ſuch Meetings) to be binding to all the Subſcribers.

XII. THAT the ſaid Mr. *Samuel Smith* (being one of the Members of the preſent Committee) ſhall be, and is hereby declared and appointed to be, the Secretary of the ſaid Undertaking, until a new Secretary ſhall be appointed as is herein after mentioned: And all the Subſcription Moneys herein before agreed to be advanced as aforeſaid, and all other Moneys which ſhall hereafter be paid on Account of the ſaid Undertaking, ſhall be paid into the Hands of the Secretary of the ſaid Undertaking for the Time being *; Who immediately (or as ſoon as conveniently may be) after Receipt thereof, ſhall pay the ſame into the Bank of *England*, or into the Hands of ſuch Banker, or Bankers, as the Committee for the time being, or any five of them, ſhall appoint, in the Names of the ſaid Committee; Who ſhall be at Liberty to draw out all ſuch Moneys as aforeſaid, or any part thereof, by Notes or Draughts to be ſigned by them, or any three of them, when and as the Occaſions of the ſaid Undertaking ſhall from Time

Mr. Samuel Smith *to be the preſent Secretary of the Undertaking.*

All Monies which ſhall be paid on account of the Undertaking, to be paid to the Secretary.

And he to pay the ſame into the Bank, or Bankers Hands, as the Committee, or any five of them, ſhall appoint, in the Names of the Committee. Who may draw out all ſuch Monies as the Occaſions of the Undertaking require, by Draughts ſigned by any three of them.

* *N. B.* The Secretary has given Security to the Satisfaction of the Committee for the Money he ſhall receive from Time to Time of the Subſcribers.

But no ſuch Draughts to be ſigned but at ſome Meetings of the Committee.

time to time require: But no ſuch Notes or Draughts ſhall be made or ſigned, but at ſome ſuch Meetings of the Committee, for the time being, as aforeſaid.

The major Part of the Committee may remove the Secretary, and appoint a new one in his room.

XIII. THAT the Major Part of the Committee, for the time being, ſhall and may be at Liberty, and are hereby empowered, to remove or diſplace the Secretary of the ſaid Undertaking, for the Time being; and from time to time, in Caſe of the Removal, or Death, of the Secretary, for the time being, to appoint ſuch other Perſon to ſucceed him, as they ſhall think fit.

As often as any Member of the Committee ſhall die, a new one to be choſen in his room in the manner here mentioned.

XIV. THAT in Caſe of the Death of any Member of the Committee for the Time being, a new one ſhall be choſen and appointed in his Room, out of the Subſcribers hereto, by a Majority of Votes of ſuch Subſcribers, preſent at a general Meeting, to be for that Purpoſe had, within Twenty Days after the Death of ſuch deceaſed Member: And ſo from time to time, when, and as often as, the Death of any Member of the Committee, for the Time being, ſhall happen, ſuch new Choice ſhall be made as aforeſaid.

The Secretary to keep regular Accounts, in proper Books, of Monies received and paid on account of the Undertaking, and of all other Matters relating thereto.

XV. THAT the Secretary of the ſaid Undertaking, for the Time being, ſhall keep juſt and regular Accounts, in proper Books, to be for that Purpoſe provided, of all Sums of Money which ſhall be received, and paid, on Account of the ſaid Undertaking, and of all other Matters and Tranſactions relating thereto: Which Books of Account, and all Letters, Papers, and Writings, relating

lating to the ſaid Undertaking, ſhall be kept in ſome convenient Place, to be for that Purpoſe appointed by the Committee, for the Time being, or the Major Part of them.

Which Book, and all Letters, Papers, and Writings relating to the Undertaking, to be kept in a convenient Place, to be appointed by the major Part of the Committee.

XVI. THAT no Commiſſion ſhall be charged or allowed on the Outſet of the ſaid Ships; but, in lieu thereof, the Secretary of the ſaid Undertaking, for the Time being, ſhall have, and be allowed, out of the Caſh belonging, or which ſhall belong, to the ſaid Undertaking, ſuch yearly Salary, or other Satisfaction, in Reſpect of his Trouble and Attendance, in and about the Affairs and Buſineſs of the ſaid Undertaking, as the Committee, for the Time being, or the Major Part of them, ſhall think fit to allow, or appoint, to him for that Purpoſe.

No Commiſſion to be charged on the Outſet of the Ships; But in Lieu thereof, the Secretary to be allowed out of the Caſh belonging to the Undertaking, ſuch Satisfaction for his Trouble therein, as the Major Part of the Committee ſhall think fit.

XVII. THAT, during the Continuance of the ſaid Undertaking, a new Election ſhall be annually made, of a Committee for the Management thereof; for which Purpoſe a general Yearly Meeting of the Subſcribers hereto ſhall be had, on the firſt *Wedneſday*, in the Month of *February*, in every Year, during the Continuance of the ſaid Undertaking, at ſuch Place as the Committee for the Time being ſhall appoint; and ſuch Perſons as ſhall be choſen for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, by the Majority of Votes, of the Subſcribers preſent at ſuch Yearly Meeting, ſhall be the Committee for the Management of the ſaid Undertaking, for the Year enſuing, and until a new Election of a Committee ſhall be afterwards made.

A new Committee to be annually choſen, in the manner here mentioned

XVIII

The Committee may call a General Meeting of the Subscribers as often as they shall think fit.

XVIII. THAT besides such General Yearly Meetings, as are herein before agreed to be had as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Committee, for the Time being, or the major Part of them, to cause a General Meeting, of the Subscribers hereto, to be convened, when, and as often as, they shall think fit, during the Continuance of the said Undertaking; in order to make a Report of their Proceedings, relating thereto, to the Subscribers, and to take their Opinion, and Direction, touching the same; or for such other Purposes as the said Committee shall think fit.

Any Number of the Subscribers (not less than twenty) may call a General Meeting, in Case the Committee, on Application, shall refuse or Neglect so to do.

XIX. THAT if any of the Subscribers hereto (being not less than Twenty in Number) shall be desirous of having a General Meeting of the Subscribers called, in order to lay any Matters before them, relating to the said Undertaking, and to have their Direction or Resolution thereupon, and after Application made to the Committee, for the Time being, for that Purpose, they or the major Part of them shall refuse, or for the Space of Twenty-one Days next afterwards neglect, to convene such General Meeting, then, and in such Case, (but not otherwise) it shall and may be lawful for the Subscribers, so applying as aforesaid, (being not less than Twenty in Number) to call and convene a General Meeting of the Subscribers hereto, for the Purposes herein last beforementioned; and, in such Case, the Secretary, for the Time being, shall, upon the Request of such Subscribers, applying as aforesaid, cause publick Notice to be given, in the *London Gazette*

zette, of the Time and Place of ſuch Meeting, in ſuch Manner as is herein mentioned.

Ten Days Notice to be given, by the Secretary, in the London Gazette, *of every General Meeting.*

XX. THAT no Annual or other General Meeting of the Subſcribers hereto ſhall be had, until the Secretary, for the Time being, ſhall have firſt cauſed, at leaſt, ten Days Notice to be given, in the *London Gazette*.

All Tranſactions and Reſolutions at General Meetings to be entred in the Minute-Book abovementioned, or in ſome other Book, and to be binding to all the Subſcribers

XXI. THAT whatſoever ſhall be tranſacted, reſolved, or agreed upon, at ſuch Annual or other General Meetings as aforeſaid, by a Majority of Votes, of the Subſcribers preſent thereat, ſhall be entered in the Minute Book herein before-mentioned, or in ſuch other Book as ſhall be for that Purpoſe provided, and ſhall be abſolutely binding and concluſive to all the Subſcribers hereto, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns; and, ſo far as the ſame ſhall concern or relate to the Committee for the Time being, ſhall be obſerved and purſued by them, as near as may be; any Thing herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

And, ſo far as relating to the Committee, to be obſerved by them.

At general Meetings every Subſcriber preſent may call for and inſpect any Books, Papers or Writings relating to the Undertaking, then in the Cuſtody or Power of the Committee, or their Secretary.

XXII. THAT at all ſuch General Meetings as aforeſaid, every Subſcriber preſent thereat, ſhall have a Right to call for, and inſpect, any Books, Papers, or Writings, relating to the ſaid Undertaking, which ſhall be then in the Cuſtody or Power of the ſaid Committee, for the Time being, or their Secretary.

XXIII. THAT all Monies to be paid for the ſaid Ships, or for the Purchaſe or Hire of any other Ships, which ſhall be bought or taken for the Uſe and Service of the ſaid Undertaking

All Charges incident to the Undertaking to be defrayed out of the Caſh and Effects belonging thereto.

dertaking, and alſo the Charges of the Outſet of ſuch Ships, and the Wages of all Captains, Officers, Seamen, and Servants, to be employed in the ſaid Undertaking or Expedition, and all the other Charges and Expences whatſoever, any ways incident or relating thereto, ſhall be paid, defrayed, and allowed, out of the Caſh and Effects belonging, or which ſhall belong, to the ſaid Undertaking.

If a Diſcovery ſhall be made of the North-Weſt Paſſage, *by means of the intended Expedition, a general Meeting to be convened to reſolve on a proper Method of application for the Reward granted by Parliament for ſuch Diſcovery;*

XXIV. THAT in caſe the ſaid Undertaking ſhall prove ſucceſsful, and a Diſcovery ſhall be made of the ſaid *North-Weſt Paſſage*, by means of the ſaid intended Expedition for that Purpoſe; then a General Meeting of the Subſcribers hereto ſhall be convened, in manner aforeſaid, in order to deliberate, and reſolve on a proper Method of Application for the ſaid Reward, granted, or expected to be granted, by Parliament for ſuch Diſcovery; which, if obtained, and when received, ſhall be depoſited in the Bank of *England*, or in the Hands of ſuch Banker or Bankers, as the Committee, for the Time being, or any five of them, ſhall appoint, in the Names of the ſaid Commitee, until a Dividend can be made thereof amongſt the Subſcribers hereto.

Which, when received, to be depoſited in the Bank, or in ſuch Bankers Hands, as the Committee, or any five of them, ſhall appoint, till a Dividend can be made thereof amongſt the Subſcribers.

In what manner ſuch Dividend to be made.

XXV. THAT as ſoon as conveniently may be, after Receipt of ſuch Parliamentary Reward, all the Ships, Goods, and Effects, then belonging to the ſaid Undertaking, which cannot properly be divided in Specie, ſhall be ſold, for the beſt Price or Prices that can be got for the ſame; And the Moneys ariſing thereby, and all other the Moneys, and Effects, then belonging to the ſaid Undertaking, together with all ſuch Moneys, as

ſhall

ſhall have been received on Account of ſuch Reward as aforeſaid, ſhall, after a Deduction thereout of all Charges incident or relating to the ſaid Undertaking, and after all the Accounts relating thereto can be finally adjuſted and ſettled, be divided and diſtributed amongſt all the Subſcribers hereto, in Proportion to their reſpective Shares in the ſaid Undertaking, as ſet againſt their reſpective Names.

Such of the Subſcribers as after Diſcovery of the North-Weſt Paſſage *ſhall, at the general Meeting to be thereupon had, agree to proſecute further Diſcoveries through ſuch* Paſſage, *and to open a Commerce with the Natives of the Countries adjoining thereto; to be mutually concern'd in all future Adventures for thoſe Purpoſes, on ſuch Terms as ſhall be then agreed on.*

XXVI. That in Caſe a Diſcovery ſhall be made of the ſaid Paſſage as aforeſaid, then each of the Subſcribers hereto, who ſhall be preſent at the general Meeting, herein before agreed to be thereupon had as aforeſaid, ſhall ſignify, whether he is willing to be concerned in proſecuting further Diſcoveries through the ſaid Paſſage, and in opening a Commerce with the Natives of the Countries, which may be diſcovered adjoining, or near, to the ſaid Paſſage, or not? And ſuch of them, as ſhall then declare themſelves on the Affirmative Side of ſuch Queſtion, ſhall be mutually concerned and intereſted in all future Adventures, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, in ſuch reſpective Proportions, and on ſuch Terms, and Conditions, as ſhall be then agreed on, between them, in Relation thereto.

If any Diſpute ſhould ariſe between the Committee, and any of the other Subſcribers, to be refer'd to Arbitration

XXVII. And, laſtly, it is hereby mutually agreed, by and between all the Subſcribers hereto, that in Caſe, and as often as, any Difference or Diſpute ſhall happen to ariſe, between the Committee, for the time being, and any of the other Subſcribers hereto, their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, touching the ſaid Undertaking, or the Management thereof, or touching their reſpective

ctive Intereſts therein, or the Conſtruction or meaning of theſe preſents, or any Clauſe or Agreement herein contained, or any Thing relating to the ſaid Undertaking; Then, before any Suit ſhall be commenced in Relation to ſuch matter in Difference, the ſame ſhall be referred and ſubmitted, to the Hearing and Determination of three reputable Merchants, One to be named by the Committee, for the time being, one other by the other Subſcribers, or ſuch of them between whom and the Committee ſuch Difference or Diſpute ſhall ariſe, and the third Perſon to be jointly named, and agreed upon, by the ſaid Committee, for the time being, and the ſaid other Subſcribers, or ſuch of them as aforeſaid; And that ſuch Award or Determination, as ſhall from time to time be made, touching the Premiſſes, by ſuch three Arbitrators, or any two of them, ſhall be binding, and concluſive, to the reſpective Parties in Difference, and their reſpective Executors, and Adminiſtrators, without Appeal to Law, or Equity, or other Remedy or Relief whatſoever, and ſhall be performed and obſerved accordingly; So as ſuch three Arbitrators, or any two of them, do and ſhall make their Award in Writing, touching the Premiſes ſo to be to them referred, within two Calendar Months, next after every, or any, ſuch Submiſſion ſhall be made to them as aforeſaid.

In Witneſs whereof We have hereunto ſet our Hands, and Seals, this 30th Day of March, *in the Year of our Lord* 1745, *and in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord* George *the Second, by the Grace of God, of* Great Britain, France, *and* Ireland, *King, Defender of the Faith,* &c.

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